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For the concise statement of relevance of the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstracts attached thereto, and to page 2, lines 18-23 (document 9-325924) and page 4, lines 12-22 (document 11-27543) of the specification.



It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
<b>11-27543</b>	<b>1/29/99</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
<b>11-122496</b>	<b>4/30/99</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
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**OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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